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On Case of W. Harkins.—R. W. Patty, J. A. Ruble, T. S. Walker.

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To Raise Deficiency on Minutes of 1871.—F. M. Fanning, T. S. Walker, T. H. Russell.

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NAMES.	When Admitted.	POST-OFFICES.	COUNTY AND STATE.
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W. B. Ballenger,	1870	Cleveland,	Tennessee.
Rufus D. Black,	1863	Greeneville,	Greene, Tenn.
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Thomas W. Brown,	1868	Athens,	McMinn, Tenn.
M. H. B. Burket,	1864	Cleveland,	Tennessee.
Hilton H. Burke,	1867	Riceville,	Tennessee.
J. L. Cardwell,	1866	Rogersville,	Tennessee.
Daniel Carter,	1865	Flat Gap,	Jefferson, Tenn.
Philip L. Chambers,	1865	Cleveland,	Tennessee.
Nelson E. Cobleigh,	1844	Atlanta,	Georgia.
Geo. W. Coleman,	1858	Kingston,	Roane, Tenn.
Elbert B. Clark,	1872	Fincastle,	Tennessee.
B. Crist,			
Wm. C. Daily,	1843	Athens,	McMinn, Tenn.
Jas. M. Durham,	1867	Jonesboro',	Washington, Tenn.
Jas. A. Dean,	1860	Athens,	McMinn, Tenn.
A. F. English,			
Frank M. Fanning,	1837	Asheville,	North Carolina.
Jas. B. Fitzgerald,	1865	Greeneville,	Greene, Tenn.
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John Forrester,	1861	Scarborough,	Anderson, Tenn.
G. A. Gowan,	1849	Chattanooga,	Tennessee.
Wm. C. Graves,	1834	Ducktown,	Polk, Tenn.
Andrew J. Greer,	1856	Tazewell,	Claiborne, Tenn.
Samuel Greer,	1866	Blue Spring,	Tennessee.
Robt. H. Guthrie,	1850	Harrison P. O.,	James, Tenn.
Wm. M. Haskell,		Chattanooga,	Tennessee.
SPENCER HENRY,†	1868	Maryville,	Blount, Tenn.
John R. Hughes,	1867	Greeneville,	Greene, Tenn.
J Albert Hyden,	1855	Athens,	McMinn, Tenn.
Samuel W. Hyden,	1861		
John H. Jennings,	1868	Russellville,	Tennessee.
George Julian,	1867	Cleveland,	Tennessee.
Wm. Kinsland,		Spring House,	Grainger, Tenn.

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Jonathan L. Mann,	1860	Jonesboro'.	Washington, Tenn.
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James H. McGriff,	1868	Cleveland,	Bradley, Tenn.
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John N. Moore,	1865	Athens,	Tennessee.
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J. M. Park,		Parrottsville,	Tennessee.
Raphael W. Patty,	1834	Morristown,	Tennessee.
THOMAS H. PEARNE,		Kingston,	Jamaica.
John S. Petty,	1866	Athens,	McMinn, Tenn.
R. Pierce,	1871	New Market,	Tennessee.
Henry Pyle,	1867		
Patrick H. Reed,	1855	Flat Gap,	Jefferson, Tenn.
D. Richardson,			
WM. H. ROGERS,	1832	Lewisville,	Blount, Tenn.
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James A. Ruble,	1866	Elizabethton,	Carter, Tenn.
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Moses Seaton,	1857	Rheatown,	Greene, Tenn.
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ELIJAH STILL,	1831	Cleveland,	Tennessee.
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James Yarnell,	1872		

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James Yarnell,			

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David Fleming,	May 4, 1779.	1824.	Aug. 28, 1868.
James Cumming,	Oct. 26, 1787.	1820.	June 20, 1870.
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Joseph Milburn,	Jan. 23, 1800.	1855.	Jan. 18, 1873.
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Wm. Brown,		Knoxville,	Tennessee.
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NAME.	ORDER.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY AND STATE.
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D. White,		Swinglesville,	Washington, Tenn.
Samuel Williams,		Kingston,	Roane, Tenn.
A. L. Williams,		Wolf Creek,	Scott, Tenn.
Thos. E. Wright,		Thorn Grove,	Tennessee.
Jas. C. Wright,		Travisville,	Fentress, Tenn.
John Woodie,		Erie,	Loudon, Tenn.
Murphy Vaughn,		Ten Mile,	Meigs, Tenn.
Wm. Young,		Horse Shoe Bend,	Scott, Tenn.

V. BISHOPS OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

NAME.	ENTERED THE MINISTRY.		Elected Bishop.	PRESENT RESIDENCE
Thomas Asbury Morris,	Ohio Conference,	1816	1836	Springfield, Ohio.
Edmund Storer Janes,	Philadelphia Conference,	1830	1844	New York.
Levi Scott,	Philadelphia Conference,	1826	1852	Odessa, Delaware.
Matthew Simpson,	Pittsburgh Conference,	1833	1852	Philadelphia.
Edward Raymond Ames,	Illinois Conference,	1830	1852	Baltimore.
Thomas Bowman,	Baltimore Conference,	1839	1872	St. Louis, Mo.
William L. Harris,	Ohio Conference,	1836	1872	Chicago, Ill.
Randolph S. Foster,	Ohio Conference,	1837	1872	Cincinnati, O.
Isaac W. Wiley,	Philadelphia Conference,	1849	1872	Boston, Mass.
Stephen M. Merrill,	Ohio Conference,	1846	1872	St. Paul, Minn.
Edward G. Andrews,	Oneida Conference,	1848	1872	Desmoines, Iowa.
Gilbert Haven,	New England Conference,	1851	1872	Atlanta, Ga.
Jesse T. Peck,	Oneida Conference,	1832	1872	San Francisco, Cal.

VI. APPOINTMENTS.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. J. MANKER, *Presiding Elder.*

Knoxville, First Church: To be supplied.
Knoxville, Second Church: T. H. Russell.
Knoxville, Broad St.: Jno. Marshall.
Knox Circuit: J. B. Little.
Campbell Station: J. N. Stamper.
Fincastle: E. B. Clark.
Clinton: W. Kinsland.
Dandridge & New Market: R. Pierce.
Thorn Grove: R. O. Ayres.
Little River: J. D. Lawson.
Sevierville: J. B. Seaton.
Fair Garden: D. Carter.
New River: To be supplied by A. L. Williams.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

R. W. PATTY, *Presiding Elder.*

Morristown: J. H. Jennings.
Newport: H. Pyle.
Parrottsville: J. M. Park.
St. Clair: M. Seaton.
Kingsport: J. F. Morrison.

Rogersville: J. L. Cardwell.
Sneedville: D. Richardson.
Tazewell: A. J. Greer.
Speedwell: T. R. West.
Rutledge: P. H. Reed.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

J. L. MANN, *Presiding Elder.*

Jonesboro': W. Lucas.
Jonesboro' Circuit: J. M. Durham.
Taylorsville Circuit: W. G. Hilton.
Elizabethton: J. A. Ruble.
Elizabethton Circuit: N. G. Taylor.
Carter's Station Circuit: A. J. Bruner.
Fall Branch Circuit: J. P. Milburn.
Rheatown: E. M. Lockwood.
Greeneville: R. D. Black.
Greeneville Circuit: J. R. Hughes.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. WOODFIN, *Presiding Elder.*

Asheville: F. M. Fanning.
Asheville Circuit: B. F. Wells.
Bakersville: Supplied by T. J. Dawson.
Catawba: Supplied by E. R. Israel.
Henderson: L. Bogart.
Leicester: D. Batten.
Pigeon River: R. M. Witt.
Webster: Supplied by J. Jones.
Fort Hembree: Supplied by Jno. A. Matheson.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. C. DAILY, *Presiding Elder.*

Athens: J. S. Petty.
Athens Circuit: J. A. Hyden.
Blue Spring: S. Greer.
Loudon: B. Crist.
Madisonville: G. Julian.
Kingston and Rockwood: G. W. Coleman.
Kingston Circuit: J. R. Schultz.
Maryville: T. S. Walker.
Wartburg: J. F. Perry.
Winter's Gap: J. Forrester.
Crossville: S. W. Hyden.
Jamestown: A. B. Wright.
Riceville: H. H. Burke.
J. A. Dean, President East Tennessee Wesleyan University and member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. B. FORD, *Presiding Elder.*

Chattanooga: Supplied by M. M. Callen.
South Chattanooga: W. M. Haskell.
Harrison: W. D. Smith.
Hamilton: W. R. Long.
Wasington: Supplied by P. E. Johnson.
Pikeville: J. N. Moore.
Tracy City: M. H. B. Burket.
Tracy Circuit: W. B. Ballenger.
Jasper Circuit: A. C. Peters.
Cleveland: J. W. Mann.
Cleveland Circuit: J. H. McGriff.
Chatata: R. H. Guthrie.
Ducktown: W. C. Graves.
N. E. Cobleigh, editor *Methodist Advocate* and member of Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

J. C. TATE, *Presiding Flder.*

Chattanooga: John Watts and Henry Griffith.
South Chattanooga: C. Shaw.
Chattanooga Circuit: Supplied by B. Brient.
Sequatchie: Supplied by T. Wells.
Washington: To be supplied.
Cleveland Circuit: W. Bluford.
Knoxville: J. Yarnell.
Concord: E. D. Smith.
Coal Creek, Jacob Mann.

HOLSTON DISTRICT.

C. K. MAYS, *Presiding Elder.*

Holston, J. Lee.
Russellville, To be supplied by C. Watkins.
Jefferson, S. Patterson.
Claiborne, L. Neal, S. Armstrong; supply, P. Hawkins, C. K. Mays.
Sevierville, to be supplied.
Greene Circuit, W. P. Fair.
Clifton, supplied by A. Jordan.
Warrensburg, supplied by James Williams.
A. P. Melton, transferred to Georgia Conference.

III. Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

Wm. M. Haskell, transferred from Western New York Conference; Jno. F. Morrison and D. Richardson, from the Virginia Conference; B. Crist, from Georgia Conference. J. M. Park, re-admitted from East Genesee Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. R. Shultz, John Marshall, W. G. Hilton, John Watts, Wm. Lucas.

3. *Who remain on trial?*

J. F. Perry, A. C. Peters, A. J. Bruner, continued for examination in First Class; Jas. B. Seaton, Jas. Yarnell, W. P. Fair, Lewis Neil, Jacob Mann, Clem. Shaw, continued for examination in Second Class.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

R. Pierce, M. Bell.

5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

Sam'l Patterson, M. Bell.

6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

E. B. Clark, R. M. Witt, E. M. Lockwood, T. W. Brown.

7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

D. Batten, H. Pyle, Aaron P. Melton.

8. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, P. L. Chambers, A. F. English, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. G. Trull, G. A. Gowan, D. B. Lawton, J. F. Spence, A. G. Watkins, Marion Bell.

9. *Who are the superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas H. Pearne, E. Still, W. H. Rogers, S. Henry.

10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
It was.
11. *Have any located?*
Wesley Harkins.
12. *Have any withdrawn?*
None.
13. *Have any been transferred?*
A. P. Melton, to Georgia Conference.
14. *Have any been expelled?*
Harrison Huston.
15. *Have any died?*
Joseph Milburn, John Leach, Isaac Forkner and R. Clark. (See memoirs.)
16. *What is the Statistical Report?*
(See Statistics.)
17. *What are the claims upon the Conference funds?*
18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*
(See Steward's Report.)
19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*
J. T. Blakemore, W. G. Hilton, Geo. W. Lynch, Jno. T. Shields, Edward Smith, A. L. Williams, Deacons; and Benjamin Briant, Henry Griffith, P. F. Mountain, and Parlor Washington, Elders.
20. *Are any of our literary or theological institutions under the control or patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*
(See Report on Education.)
21. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
(See appointments.)
22. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Chattanooga.

IV. Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.—Wednesday, October 1st, 1873.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the First M. E. Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, October 1st, 1873, Rev. Bishop Gilbert Haven, D. D., presiding.

The formal opening and organization of the Conference was preceded by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Bishop conducting the service, assisted by Revs. R. W. Patty, J. L. Mann, J. F. Woodfin, J. Albert Hyden and Jno. Forrester.

The communion service having been concluded, the Conference was opened in due form by Bishop Haven, who read the LXI. chapter of Isaiah, and a part of the X. chapter of Luke, after which the 707th hymn was sung, and the Conference joined with the Bishop in prayer.

For Secretary, J. J. Manker, W. C. Graves and Geo. W. Coleman were nominated. On motion, the vote was taken by ballot, and resulted in the election of J. J. Manker.

The roll was then called, and fifty-three members responded to their names.

The first question was taken up, and in response the certificates of transfer of Wm. M. Haskell from the Western New York Conference, and of Jno. F. Morrison from the Virginia Conference, were read.

Bro. Morrison, Rev. D. Dougherty, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. M. Park, of Iowa, were then introduced to the Conference.

The Presiding Elders having been appointed a committee to

nominate the usual standing committees, presented their report, which, after some slight amendment, was adopted. (See Standing Committees.)

By vote it was decided that the daily sessions commence at 8½, A. M., and close at 12, M.

The third windows from the pulpit were agreed upon as the bar of the Conference, and the members requested to sit within it.

On motion, J. A. Ruble was re-elected Assistant Secretary, J. S. Petty, Recorder, and R. D. Black, Statistician.

The eighth question was taken up, and J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, P. L. Chambers, A. F. English, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. N. S. Huffaker, and J. G. Trull, after satisfactory examination of character, were continued as supernumeraries. D. Batten was made effective.

The ninth question having been taken up, the character of Thomas H. Pearne was passed and his relation continued. Joseph Milburn, Isaac Fortner and Jno. Leach, were reported as deceased.

The business under the tenth question was taken up and R. W. Patty, Presiding Elder of the Morristown District, after due examination and approval of character, gave an account of his work.

J. H. Jennings, A. J. Greer, J. P. Milburn, and J. L. Cardwell were passed in proper form, the two former reporting their missionary collections, the two latter not being present.

The character of J. L. Mann having been approved, he gave a detailed account of the state of the work in the Jonesboro' District, after which J. M. Durham, J. A. Ruble, T. S. Walker, R. D. Black, J. R. Hughes, and S. W. Hyden were severally passed, each reporting his missionary collection.

W. C. Daily, of the Athens District, after the usual investigation of character, represented the condition of the work under his supervision.

J. S. Petty, J. Albert Hyden, S. Henry, T. R. West, G. W. Coleman, T. H. Russell, Jno. Forrester, and A. B. Wright were separately called and their character approved, all excepting Brother Wright reporting their missionary collections.

Business was arrested at this point, and the Conference declared adjourned by expiration of time.

SECOND DAY.—Thursday, October 2d, 1873.

The Conference assembled at the appointed hour, M. H. B. Burket conducting the opening services.

The minutes were read and, after some slight corrections, were approved.

Attention being called to the fact that no person was authorized to receive the money collected for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and for the Episcopal Fund, R. O. Ayres, Wm. M. Haskell, and E. M. Lockwood were, on motion, appointed a committee to receive said funds.

The names of those remaining on trial were called, and J. F. Perry, A. C. Peters, and A. J. Bruner continued in the class of the first year, and James B. Seaton, James Yarnell, Marion Bell, Wanser P. Fair, and Lewis Neil in the class of the second year. J. D. Brooks was discontinued at his own request.

The Conference being satisfied with the literary qualifications of R. Pierce, he was admitted into full connection.

The names of the Deacons of the first class were severally called, E. B. Clark, R. M. Witt, and A. P. Melton being advanced to the second class, C. K. Mays and Samuel Patterson continued in the first, and the case of Wesley Harkins referred for investigation to a committee composed of R. W. Patty, J. A. Ruble and T. S. Walker.

D. Batten having passed the required examination, and being eligible, was elected Elder.

The Deacons of the second class, E. M. Lockwood and T. W. Brown, were approved as to character, but not having completed the course of study, they were continued in the second class of Deacons.

The examination of effective Elders was resumed, when J. J. Manker, after the customary examination of character, made a statement of the condition of the church in the Knoxville District. J. B. Ford, J. F. Spence, J. B. Little, J. N. Stamper, Wm. M. Haskell, Wm. Kinsland, R. Pierce, J. D. Lawson and

R. O. Ayres, were severally called and approved, each reporting his missionary collection.

J. F. Woodfin, after the passage of his character, gave an interesting account of the condition of the work in the Asheville District.

At this juncture the Hon. Horace Maynard was introduced to the Conference, and made some interesting and appropriate remarks, manifesting his sympathy with the cause of religion, and appreciation of the difficulty and importance of the frontier itinerant work.

On motion of J. F. Spence, a committee of one from each district was ordered to take into consideration the propriety of holding a Conference camp meeting, and to report during the next day's session. The Bishop appointed J. F. Spence, G. W. Coleman, J. H. Jennings, R. D. Black, F. M. Fanning, R. H. Guthrie, A. P. Melton and C. K. Mays.

A resolution was offered by J. B. Ford and N. E. Cobleigh, requesting Bishop Haven to deliver before the Conference, at 7 o'clock this evening, his lecture on Mexico.

The question was put by the Secretary, and by rising vote unanimously carried in the affirmative.

The Bishop announced that he would be pleased to accede to the request.

The examination of character was again resumed, and B. F. Wells, F. M. Fanning, L. Bogart, and W. D. Smith were respectively passed, they also reporting their collections for missions.

J. L. Cardwell not being present, his place on the Sunday School Committee was supplied by the appointment of M. M. Callen to that duty.

Various circulars and documents relating to education, publishing interests, &c., were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

After announcements were made, the Conference, on motion, adjourned.

THIRD DAY.—Friday, October 3d, 1873

J. S. Petty officiated in the opening services of the Conference, which convened at the appointed hour.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session, attention was called to the General Conference action requiring the appointment of a committee on Book Concern accounts, and a committee appointed consisting of J. N. Stamper, A. J. Greer, E. M. Lockwood, L. Bogart, S. W. Hyden, W. C. Graves, A. P. Melton, and W. P. Fair.

Attention was given to the third question, during the consideration of which Jacob Mann and Clem. Shaw were continued in the class of the second year.

Attention was called to the case of H. Pyle, who it appeared had passed the necessary examinations, and was in other respects eligible to Elder's orders, and he was accordingly elected.

The character of J. W. Mann having been previously approved, he gave an account of the condition of the church in the Chattanooga District.

On motion, G. A. Gowan was granted a supernumerary relation, and E. Still placed on the superannuated list.

The names of H. H. Burke, W. B. Ballenger, R. H. Guthrie, W. C. Graves, M. H. B. Burket, J. H. McGriff, J. N. Moore, W. H. Rogers, N. E. Cobleigh, J. A. Dean, and Geo. Julian were called and their character approved.

John C. Tate, after investigation and approval of character, gave an account of his district; as did also Chas. K. Mays, after like approval, in like manner, of the work under his direction.

R. Pierce was in due form received into full membership.

F. M. Fanning, T. S. Walker, and T. H. Russell were appointed a committee to raise the amount due on the minutes for 1871.

After some announcements, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.—Saturday, October 4th.

The exercises were opened at the appointed hour by Geo. W. Coleman.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the committee to examine the charges against H. Huston, was read, and the case referred for trial to the fol-

lowing court: F. M. Fanning, president, W. C. Graves, W. H. Rogers, Geo. Julian, J. H. Jennings, C. K. Mays, S. Henry, J. H. McGriff, W. D. Smith, and R. Pierce.

A. P. Melton, after satisfactory recommendation by the examining committee and Presiding Elder, was elected to Elder's orders.

The following persons were in due form and after proper recommendation, admitted on trial:

James R. Shultz and John Marshall, from the Knoxville District, W. G. Hilton, from the Jonesboro' District, and John Watts, from the Tennessee River District.

J. D. Daugherty was recommended from the Asheville District, but objection being urged against his admission, on motion, the Presiding Elder was granted leave to withdraw the application.

The election of Local Deacons being in order, Geo. W. Lynch and Jno. T. Shields recommended from the Morristown District, Wm. G. Hilton from the Jonesboro' District, A. L. Williams from the Athens District, and Edward Smith from the Tennessee River District, were severally elected.

The following were recommended from the Tennessee River District for Local Elder's orders, and in due form elected, viz: Benjamin Brient, Henry Griffith, and Parlor Washington.

The committee in the case of Wesley Harkins reported, recommending his location. The report was adopted, and he was accordingly located.

The recommendation of Wm. Lucas, a member and local preacher in the Methodist New Connection of England, was presented, and after having testified his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

The Committee on Conference Camp Meeting presented their report, recommending the appointment of a committee consisting of three from each District. The report was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Knoxville District, J. F. Spence, J. B. Little and S. P. Angel.

Morristown District, A. J. Greer, E. J. Hyatt and J. H. Jennings.

Jonesboro' District, R. D. Black, J. A. Ruble and D. R. Brittain.

Athens District, J. A. Hyden, J. S. Petty and James H. Lowry.

Chattanooga District, W. C. Graves, H. H. Burke and J. W. Ramsey.

Asheville District, R. M. Witt, L. Bogart, A. M. Gudger.

Tennessee River District, Jno. Watts, Clem. Shaw and Samuel Boyd.

Holston District, W. P. Fair, S. Patterson, Sneed Bewley.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were made members *ex officio*.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts was presented, and read by the Secretary and adopted.

J. F. Spence read report of the committee appointed last year on Central University, which was adopted.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

The Committee on American Bible Society reported, recommending the discontinuance of the Conference Society. The report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee presented their report, which, after being read by the Secretary, was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Conference Bible Society was instructed to send the money in his hands to the Treasurer of the Parent Board.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet at 4, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—SATURDAY, October 4th, 4, P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by reading the Scriptures and prayer by J. B. Little.

Thos. H. Russell, Treasurer of the Tract Society, presented his report, which was adopted.

The Statistical Report was read by R. D. Black, and adopted by vote of the Conference.

John T. Blakemore, recommended from the Alabama Conference, was elected to Deacon's orders.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.—Monday, October 6th.

The opening exercises were conducted by R. H. Guthrie.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

J. S. Petty, Treasurer, read a report of receipts for education.

The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which, after being read by the Secretary, and some remarks by the Bishop, was adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to form a Conference Temperance Society.

R. W. Patty, G. W. Coleman and W. D. Smith were named as members of that Committee.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of J. F. Spence, N. G. Taylor and A. P. Melton, was appointed for the purpose of forming an Anti-Tobacco Society.

A resolution endorsing the *Methodist Advocate*, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Addresses were made on the same subject by Dr. Cobleigh, F. M. Fanning and D. Richards.

On motion, and by rising vote, the members of the Conference pledged themselves to an earnest effort to increase the circulation of the *Methodist Advocate*, in the Holston Conference, to at least two thousand.

Several reports from the Committee on Education were read and adopted. See Reh on Ed

On motion, the time of holding the session was extended.

The report of the Committee on Education, so far as relating to Conference Seminaries was read and a motion made for its adoption.

R. D. Black presented a substitute, which was moved and seconded, pending the discussion of which Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Monday, October 6th, 4, P. M.

The Conference met at the time appointed, F. M. Fanning in the Chair.

The religious exercises were conducted by Sam'l Greer.

The Committee on Memoirs, through N. G. Taylor, made their report which was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society presented his report, which was adopted; as was also the report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Union.

The Committee on Education, through R. Pierce, presented a report in relation to Conference seminaries, which, after some amendment, was adopted.

Dr. Cobleigh presented the charter of the Knoxville University, which was read; as was also the report of the Committee on Education relating to said University, which was taken up and adopted, first, *seriatim*, and then as a whole.

The Conference appointed R. H. Guthrie, J. B. Ford and N. E. Cobleigh a committee to nominate two members of the Conference as visitors to the University, agreeably with the above report.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 8, P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.—MONDAY, October 6th, 8, P. M.

Agreeably to adjournment, the Conference met, with R. W. Patty in the chair.

The devotions were led by J. B. Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

At this juncture, Bishop Haven entered and took the chair.

J. A. Hyden and F. M. Fanning were appointed visitors to the Knoxville University the ensuing year.

The Committee on Organization of a Conference Temperance Society presented their report, and, on motion, the perfection of the organization was deferred to the next session of Conference.

The following were elected officers of the Church Extension Society for the ensuing year, viz:

President, J. B. Ford; Vice President, J. A. Dean; Secretary, S. P. Angel; Treasurer, J. J. Manker; Managers, J. A. Hyden, J. F. Spence, J. S. Petty, J. A. Ruble, Sr., G. M. Harrill and J. B. Little.

The report of the Committee on Education in regard to Central Tennessee College and Garrett Biblical Institute was adopted.

Marion Bell, having passed the required examination and being recommended, was, on motion, received into full connection, and after the usual disciplinary interrogations, was ordained a deacon.

Brother Ford offered a resolution that we make vigorous efforts to raise the missionary collections the ensuing year to $2,500, which was, by rising vote, adopted.

The committee in the case of H. Huston, through the chairman, made their report, expelling him from the Conference and Church, which was adopted.

The report from the committee to receive the collections for the Episcopal Fund was recommitted for corrections.

Chattanooga was appointed the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

A. G. Watkins was granted a supernumerary relation, and Spencer Henry and W. H. Rogers superannuated.

Brother Burket offered a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Knoxville, pastors of different churches, and to the press, for courtesies received, which was adopted by a rising vote.

W. H. Harrison was discontinued at his own request, and Marion Bell was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

R. Pierce offered a resolution complimentary to Bishop Haven, which was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

J. F. Spence was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request, and D. B. Lawton was continued in that relation.

Daniel Carter was made effective.

J. B. Ford offered a resolution of thanks to the choir for excellent music discoursed during the session of Conference, which was adopted.

The Secretary offered a resolution that any unappropriated missionary money belonging to the Conference may be drawn on the joint approval of the Bishop and the Presiding Elder within the bounds of whose district the necessities of the work may require it, which was adopted.

Bishop Haven made some interesting closing remarks, read portions of the Old and New Testament scriptures, and announced a hymn, after the singing of which N. G. Taylor led the Conference in prayer.

The appointments were then read and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

G. HAVEN, *President.*

J. J. MANKER, *Secretary.*

V. Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

In connection with the Conference, religious and anniversary exercises were held as follows:

Prayer meeting at 7½, A. M., each day except Sabbath.

On Tuesday, before the opening of the Conference, Rev. A. J. Greer preached at 7½, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

Rev. R. H. Guthrie preached at 3, P. M., and Rev. J. M. Park, at 7, P. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

At 3, P. M., Rev. W. Lucas, recently from England, preached an interesting, clear and systematic sermon from 1 Timothy, i: 15. The discourse was one of more than ordinary interest, showing, among other things, that the fundamental principles and teachings of Methodism are the same in England as in America.

At 7½, P. M., Bishop Haven, by request, lectured on Mexico. Many interesting facts from real life and history were presented. The lecture was in every part instructive and interesting. The audience was very large and listened with undivided attention during the entire lecture, which occupied one hour and a half. The services were closed with the benediction by Rev. W. H.

Rogers, who himself had been a chaplain in the war with Mexico.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

At 3, P. M., Rev. F. M. Fanning preached to a large congregation, a very interesting discourse. The idea of Christian duty and devotion to the work of the ministry was clearly and very feelingly presented.

At 7½, P. M., the anniversary of the Education Society was held. Rev. J. A. Dean, D. D., President, explained the objects and workings of the Society. Rev. J. S. Petty read the financial report. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. Hyden and Bishop Haven.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

At 7½, P. M., the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held. Rev. J. F. Spence, A. M., President of the Society, made a few introductory remarks and introduced the speakers, Rev. G. W. Coleman and Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D. D.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

Conference Love Feast was held at 8, A. M., in the First M. E. Church. This was an exceedingly interesting hour to those participating.

At 10:30, A. M., Bishop Haven preached from Matt. xiii: 33. The sermon, though occupying about one hour and a half in the delivery, was so thoughtful and spicy, and presented in such a natural, vivacious manner, that the audience was pleasantly and profitably entertained from first to last.

The ordination of Elders followed.

The beautiful new church in North-west Knoxville was dedicated at 3, P. M. A very able and effective sermon was preached by Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D. D., from Luke iv: 18, and $1,000, the amount asked for, put on subscription in a very few minutes; after which the dedicatory service was performed by Bishop Haven.

This was followed by the ordination of Deacons.

At 7½, P. M., the anniversary of the Missionary Society took place. Rev. J. W. Mann, President, explained the object

of the meeting and introduced the speakers. Rev. R. W. Patty read the Treasurer's report. Addresses were then delivered by Rev. R. Pierce, who was formerly a missionary in India, and by Rev. N. G. Taylor, D. D.

Pastors of various churches in the city politely requested the Conference to supply their pulpits on Sabbath, which was done as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, 10½, A. M., Rev. J. A. Dean, D. D.; 7½, P. M., Rev. W. C. Graves.

Second Presbyterian Church, 10½, A. M., Rev. N. G. Taylor, D. D.; 7½, P. M., Rev. J. F. Woodfin.

Church Street M. E. Church, South, 10½, A. M., Rev. E. M. Lockwood; 7½, P. M., Rev. M. M. Callen.

Broad Street M. E Church, South, 10½, A. M., Rev. W. C. Daily; 7½, P. M., Rev. J. N. Stamper.

Mabry Street M. E. Church, South, 10½, A. M., Rev. J. B. Little; 7½, P. M., Rev. T. H. Russell.

VI. Resolutions of Conference.

I hereby certify that the following Resolutions were adopted by the Holston Conference, at its session held in Knoxville, Tenn., October 1st, 1873.

J. J. MANKER, *Secretary.*

BISHOP HAVEN.

Resolved, That this, the first visit of Bishop Haven to our Conference, has afforded us great pleasure. His urbanity, promptness and ability command our highest regard, and we cordially welcome him to his Southern home and field of labor. We would welcome him again with much pleasure as our presiding officer.

METHODIST ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate and heartily endorse the *Methodist*

Advocate under its present editorial management, and that we will put forth our best efforts to increase its circulation.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference the renewal of the license of exhorters and local preachers belongs, at least by implication and logical inference, to the District Conference when organized, and should be performed by it rather than by the Quarterly Conference.

(Signed) J. L. MANN,
R. D. BLACK,
W. C. DAILY,
R. W. PATTY,
J. F. WOODFIN.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Resolved, That we will make a vigorous effort during the incoming Conference year, to raise our Missionary Collection to $2,500.

J. B. FORD,
R. W. PATTY.

EDUCATION COLLECTION.

Resolved, That we will give the cause of Education equal prominence with the Missionary cause in the list of benevolent collections for the ensuing Conference year, and especially for the benefit of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University.

EXAMINATIONS.

Resolved, That all Examinations for next session be attended to on the day preceding the opening of Conference, and that no opportunities for examination be given thereafter during the session.

CITIZENS AND PASTORS.

Resolved, That this Conference return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Knoxville for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained its members during the session now closing. Also, to the Pastors of the various churches for courteous invitations to their pulpits.

DAILY PAPERS.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of the editors and proprietors of the *Knoxville Chronicle* and the *Press and Herald*, in publishing daily reports of the proceedings of our Conference.

PASTOR.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered Brother J. B. Ford for his untiring and successful efforts for the accommodation and comfort of its members during the session.

CHOIR.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby cordially tendered the choir for the excellent music discoursed from time to time during our present session.

VII. Reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

The Committee appointed by this Conference at its last session for the purpose of assisting like committees from other Conferences in locating a Central University for the M. E. Church, in the South, Report that after carefully canvassing the entire field, hearing the different representations, receiving the various propositions, and holding a number of meetings, they have finally settled, and, as they think, wisely, the place for said Institution at or near the city of Knoxville.

Your Committee further report that the Board of Trade have raised, on *bona fide* subscription, between forty and fifty thousand dollars; a liberal charter has been obtained; near forty acres of land have been purchased; a Board of Trustees has been chosen under said charter; and your Committee having no further work to perform beg to be discharged.

Respectfully,

J. F. SPENCE, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION REPORT.

THE KNOXVILLE UNIVERSITY.

We have heard with pleasure the report of the Committee appointed at the last Conference "to either agree upon an institution already founded, or locate, name, and procure a charter for a new one." All this has been done in a shorter time than we had reason at our last annual Conference to expect. It now

remains for the Conference, if they see proper, to approve and formally adopt what has been done and reported by that Committee. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we heartily approve of the location of the University near the city of Knoxville, and especially of the very beautiful and eligible site which has been selected for its grounds, and on which to erect its future buildings.

2. That we are highly gratified at the interest which the Board of Trade and the citizens of Knoxville have manifested in behalf of this institution in connection with our church, and especially are we gratified at the liberal sum of $42,000 already subscribed by the citizens, with promises to do their best to make the whole amount fifty thousand dollars, and we hereby tender to the Board of Trade and the citizens of Knoxville our sincere thanks for the interest and liberality which they have thus manifested.

3. We heartily approve of the very liberal charter which has been granted by the Chancery Court of Knox county, in all its provisions, and also of the incorporators named therein as a Board of Trustees. We cheerfully accept the name, Knoxville University, which has been adopted by the Board of Trustees.

4. For the encouragement of the citizens of Knoxville and all others concerned, we hereby pledge onrselves, as a Conference, to aid, as far as we may be able, in carrying out the provisions of the charter, in cherishing, in building up, in sustaining, and in endowing the Knoxville University.

5. That the Conference elect or appoint two visitors, as provided for in the charter, for the ensuing year.

EAST TENNESSEE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This institution is pursuing its career of usefulness with unabated success. The number of students last term was the largest in its history, and the attendance for the present term promises to be considerably larger than for the corresponding term last year.

In scholarship and conduct the students maintain a very high standing.

But a debt of nearly $4,000 weighs heavily upon the College, while improvements and repairs that are greatly needed, would swell the amount to $5,000. Of that a considerable part has been subscribed, but it is conditioned on the raising of the whole amount. During the present crisis nothing can be done abroad, and our only hope is in a unanimous and strenuous effort on the part of the members of this Conference. Two

thousand dollars, in addition to what has been already secured, or can readily be raised, would free the Institution from debt, put it in good repair, and place it on a footing where it would probably need no more pecuniary aid.

The College needs students as well as means. It is hoped that every preacher will exert himself to send as many as possible.

We would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we will endeavor to secure students for the East Tennessee Wesleyan University.

2. That we will take collections, or in other ways use efforts to obtain the means of freeing the College from debt.

3. That the President of the University, and others who may be secured, be requested to visit as many charges as they can, holding educational meetings and canvassing for aid.

We recommend the following as Trustees for the full term of three years, viz:

Wm. M. Bradford, Esq., Prof. P. C. Wilson, Rev. D. Hockett, Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. H. K. Brown, Mr. M. Gaston, Rev. J. J. Manker.

And the following for two years, viz:

Wm. H. Brient, Esq., vice M. L. Phillips, resigned, and Capt. A. H. Wilson, vice M. A. Helm, resigned.

We recommend the following as visitors, viz:

J. B. Ford, J. L. Mann, R. Pierce, J. S. Petty, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Gowan, E. M. Lockwood, J. H. McGriff, M. M. Callen and W. M. Haskell.

CONFERENCE SEMINARIES.

WHEREAS, The Central University has been located at Knoxville, and will be opened at as early a day as practicable; and,

WHEREAS, The great majority of the children and youth of our church and congregations have need of the advantages of preparatory schools of a lower and cheaper grade, and also located near them; and,

WHEREAS, The building up of the University requires these preparatory schools to fit and bring forward students for its halls; and,

WHEREAS, These local institutions are well calculated to awaken and develop a more decided interest in education on the part of those living near them; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That a committee of seven be appointed to receive offers and inducements for the location of a Seminary for upper East Tennessee, the

committee to accept the Holston College at New Market as such Seminary unless other and better inducements be offered at some other point; said committee to arrange with the Trustees of the Seminary, when the location is decided upon, to open the school as early as the fall of 1874.

2. That we appoint as the above committee, Rev. Jas. A. Dean, Rev. J. J. Manker, Prof. H. Presnell, Rev. J. L. Mann, Rev. J. A. Ruble, Rev. R. D. Black and Rev. R. Pierce.

3. That the Conference confirm the appointment of the following Trustees of Holston College: Rev. T. R. West, Dr. J. W. Thornburgh, R. I. Anderson and E. A. Sawyer, Esqs.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE.

We have received with much pleasure a circular from this flourishing institution, and a letter relating thereto from the Tennessee Conference. From the circular it appears that the Central Tennessee College has had 270 students the past year, with an average attendance of 140. Of these, 16 were in the Preparatory, 13 in the Theological, and 114 in the Academic and Normal Departments.

Dr. Braden, the President of the College, says:

"Having been connected with the educational interests of the colored people, for the past six years, I am happy to report that instead of having only a dozen teachers among them, supported by the Freedmen's Aid Society, they have *one hundred and fifty*, sent out by this institution. We are paying special attention to fitting young men and women for this work."

The Theological Department is also receiving special labor, to aid in fitting those who are to teach in the pulpit, to do so intelligently. There are special arrangements for theological students. No tuition or room rent is charged any young man preparing for the ministry, when unable to pay his own expenses. The prospect for the future of the school is flattering.

In view of the noble and rapidly expanding work done by the Central Tennessee College, we recommend that the request of the Tennessee Conference be granted, viz: That this become a patronizing Conference, and appoint a visiting and examining committee.

The following is presented for the action of the Conference:

Resolved, That we enter the Central Tennessee College upon the list of the institutions under the patronage of the Holston Conference, and we warmly commend it to those for whose benefit it has been established.

Resolved, That the following be appointed a visiting and examining committee: R. H. Guthrie, R. Pierce, J. C. Tate, A. P. Melton.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The circular of this "School of the Prophets," says: "Our halls have been full of students, and many spiritual blessings have attended the school" the past year.

We earnestly recommend and urge young men called to preach, to avail themselves of the advantages of this Biblical school before entering the active ministry.

We recommend as a board of visitors the following brethren: Rev. Jas. A. Dean, D. D., and Rev. J. L. Mann.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

IN MEMORIAM.

Joseph Milburn was born in Greene county, Tennessee, January 23d, 1800, was converted in 1827, and joined the M. E. Church.

He first served the church as an Exhorter, and then as a Local Preacher, and in both these positions was eminently successful.

On the 15th October, 1848, he received ordination to Deacon's orders, and in 1855 entered the traveling connection of the M. E. Church, South. In 1856 he was ordained Elder. At the reorganization of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, at Athens, Tenn., June, 1865, though then over sixty years of age, he presented himself to that body for active work, and consecrated the remainder of his life to the earnest and exalted labors of an itinerant preacher. He ceased at once to work and live on the 18th January, 1873. His Christianity was illustrated by a life of earnest, devoted piety. His religion was fervent, genuine, a glorious experimental reality, penetrating and permeating his whole being, and illuminating his whole career, private and public. His life was useful and beautiful; his death was grand. Holy ones from the heavenly land were sensibly near, and Jesus was with him as he entered the dark valley. The darkness and doubts and shadows all vanished as his dying lips whispered "sanctified—sanctified"—"all is bright."

Isaac Forkner was probably born in the last decade of the eighteenth century, in the State of Virginia; joined the M. E. Church, and professed a saving faith in Christ in 1822, and was a preacher of the gospel for more than fifty years. He was ordained Deacon in the M. E. Church at Abingdon, Va., 27th December, 1829, by Bishop Soule, and took Elder's orders at the hands of Bishop Janes, 13th October, 1844, at Reem's Creek, N. C. At the Separation, Brother Forkner, refusing to go into the Church, South, connected himself with the Protestant Methodist organization, and in 1867, after the re-organization of the Holston Conference, returned to the M. E. Church as a regular itinerant preacher, traveled three years, and took a superannuated relation in 1870. He departed this life in great peace, April 7th, 1873, at St. Clair, Hawkins county, Tennessee.

JOHN LEACH, bearing a superannuated relation to the Holston Conference for several years past, departed this life within the current year. In absence of all other data, we can offer no detailed report.

R. CLARK, appointed at the last Holston Annual Conference, M. E. Church, to Knoxville Station, Tennessee River District, died 9th August, within the current year. The Committee have been furnished no other particulars, and therefore can make no report of details.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. FANNING, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING.

WHEREAS, Certain Christian gentlemen of the city of Knoxville, have purchased a tract of land upon which there is a beautiful campus, and which is in other respects suitable and convenient for holding a camp-meeting; and,

WHEREAS, Said gentlemen, having formed themselves into an association with the design of making for the M. E. Church a permanent place for camp-meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Said grounds are not only easy of access, and suitably and beautifully, but centrally located to the Holston Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Holston Conference create a Conference Camp-meeting Association.

Resolved, 2. That said Association shall be composed of three members from each District, viz: two ministers and one layman; and shall be as follows:

Knoxville District: J. F. Spence, J. B. Little, S. P. Angel.
Morristown District: A. J. Greer, J. H. Jennings, E. J. Hyatt.
Jonesboro' District: R. D. Black, J. A. Ruble, D. R. Brittain.
Asheville District: R. M. Witt, L. Bogart, A. M. Gudger.
Athens District: J. A. Hyden, J. S. Petty, J. H. Lowry.
Chattanooga District: W. C. Graves, H. H. Burk, J. W. Ramsey.
Tennessee River District: Jno. Watts, C. Shaw, S. Boyd.
Holston District: W. P. Fair, S. Patterson, S. Bewly.

Resolved, 3. Said Association shall elect officers from their own number, and proceed to adopt rules of order to regulate the work, so as to carry out the design of the Conference in holding the camp-meeting.

STEWARD'S REPORT

OF CONFERENCE FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED.

For the claimants on the Conference funds of the Holston

Conference, for the year closing October 6th, 1873, there have been—

Received by collection,	$100 20	
Received by draft on chartered fund,	40 00	
		$140 20

Distributed as follows:

To the widow of W. H. H. Duggan,	$29 50	
To the widow of Wm. A. Marshall,	37 85	
To the widow of Isaac Forkner,	37 85	
To the widow of Joseph Milburn,	35 00	
		$140 20

J. B. LITTLE, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1873–74.

Knoxville District,	$280 00
Knoxville, 1st charge,	150 00
Knoxville, 2d charge,	300 00
Knox Circuit,	80 00
Campbell's Station,	60 00
Clinton,	60 00
Fincastle,	60 00
Thorn Grove,	80 00
New River,	80 00
Fair Garden,	100 00
Total,	$1,250 00
Jonesboro' District,	$280 00
Jonesboro',	200 00
Jonesboro' Circuit,	50 00
Elizabethton,	100 00
Carter's Station,	40 00
Fall Branch,	40 00
Greeneville,	80 00
Greeneville Circuit,	100 00
Total,	$890 00
Morristown District,	$280 00
Morristown Circuit,	100 00
Newport,	110 00
Parrottsville,	60 00
Rogersville,	110 00
Sneedville,	100 00
Speedwell,	100 00
Tazewell,	110 00
Rutledge,	100 00
St. Clair,	100 00
Kingsport,	80 00
Total,	$1,250 00
Athens District,	$280 00
Athens,	150 00
Blue Spring,	40 00
Maryville,	40 00
Kingston,	100 00
Kingston Circuit,	100 00
Winter's Gap,	50 00
Wartburg,	80 00
Jamestown,	50 00
Crossville,	90 00
Riceville,	90 00
Madisonville,	80 00
Loudon,	50 00
Total,	$1,200 00
Chattanooga District,	$280 00
Chattanooga,	100 00
Chattanooga, South charge,	100 00
Tracy City,	100 00
Jasper,	60 00
Hamilton,	60 00
Harrison,	50 00
Cleveland Circuit,	80 00
Cleveland,	200 00
Chatata,	100 00
Washington,	60 00
Pikeville,	100 00
Total,	$1,290 00
Asheville District,	$400 00
Asheville,	200 00
Asheville Circuit,	125 00
Bakersville	125 00
Catawba,	110 00
Henderson,	100 00

Leicester,	150 00
Pigeon River,	100 00
Webster,	100 00
Fort Hembree,	100 00
Total,	$1,510 00
Tennesse River District,	$250 00
Knoxville,	200 00
Chattanooga, South,	20 00
Chattanooga Circuit,	40 00
Washington,	40 00
Sequatchie,	40 00
Cleveland,	30 00
Coal Creek,	40 00
Concord,	40 00
Total,	$700 00
Holston District,	$100 00
Claiborne,	40 00
Holston,	40 00
Russellville,	40 00
Jefferson,	40 00
Hawkins,	90 00
Greene Circuit,	40 00
Clifton,	30 00
Sevierville,	30 00
Total,	$450 00
Aggregate,	$8,540 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Under the action of the General Committee of Church Extension, we have been at liberty to recommend the appropriation of $2,500 within the bounds of the Conference. Applications, in accordance with the forms required by the Discipline, have been made as follows:

PLACE.	DISTRICT.	DONATION.	LOAN.
FROM North-west Knoxville,	Knoxville,	$500 00	$1,000 00
Loudon,	Athens,	200 00	300 00
Jasper,	Chattanooga,	212 00	
Maryville,	Athens,	300 00	
Coal Creek,	Knoxville,	200 00	200 00
Whitesburg,	Morristown,	200 00	

Of these, after careful examination, we have recommended the following:

PLACE.	DISTRICT.	DONATION.	LOAN.
North Knoxville,	Knoxville,	$500 00	$1,000 00
Loudon,	Athens,	200 00	300 00
Jasper,	Chattanooga,	150 00	
Maryville,	Athens,	200 00	
Coal Creek,	Knoxville,	150 00	250 00
Whitesburg,	Morristown,	200 00	

The Annual Report of the Parent Society will show the final disposition made of each.

Deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of this department of our Church work, we earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the Conference in bringing its claims before all our people. For amounts collected, see Statistics.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

JNO. F. SPENCE, *President.*

S. P. ANGEL, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance respectfully present to the Conference for adoption, the following resolutions:

1. We claim to be as ever the unwavering friends of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. We will not desist from giving an unequivocal testimony, both by precept and example, against intemperance in all its forms.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. S. HUFFAKER, *Chairman.*

STATISTICS FOR HOLSTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPM'S		CHURCH PROPT'Y.				SAB. SCHLS		
	Probat'nrs	Full Members.	L'l Pr'chrs	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Par'nages	Probable Value.	Schools.	Of'rs&Trs	Scholars of all ages.
Knoxville District.													
Knoxville, 1st ch'ge	50	186	5	1	8	6	1	$35,000			1	22	175
Knoxville, 2d ch'ge,		33					1	5,000			2	20	90
Knox Circuit,	42	375	2	2		17	1	1,500			5	52	300
Campbell's Station,	42	395	4	2	35	25	4	4,000			2	8	75
Fincastle,	75	455	2	2	9	4	6	7,000			7	61	400
Clinton,	30	331	3		8	6			1	200	3	9	150
Dand'ge & N.Mark't	50	394	5	10	2	7	5	7,500			7	65	382
Thorn Grove,	63	348	6	2	2	4	3	2,700	1	450	8	40	300
Little River,	23	698	3	5	9	4	12	6,500			8	49	450
Sevierville,	43	652	6	9	59	28	6	2,000			9	50	300
New River,	23	120	1			1	1	200			3	25	280
	441	3987	37	33	132	102	40	$71,400	2	650	55	401	2902
Morristown District.													
Morristown,	27	296	1	2		23	6	$5,000	1	450	6	59	308
Newport,	52	224	4										
Mossy Creek,	27	185	2	5	7	17	2	1,000	1	50	3	15	110
Parrotsville,		268	5										
Rogersville,	138	298	3	7	3	19	6	2,850			2	12	80
Sneedville,		241	4										
Rutledge,		423	8										
Tazewell,	29	622	13	6	20	30	7	2,220			7	57	316
Speedwell,	117	490	5		8	15	5	1,560			4	24	400
	390	3041	45	20	38	104	26	$12,570	2	500	22	167	1214
Jonesboro' District.													
Jonesboro',		36					1	$3,500			1	12	40
Jonesboro' Circuit,	56	300	4	3	1	3	2	600	1	2000			
Taylorsville,	53	345	2	2									
Elizabethton,	80	100	4			9	1	4,000			1	15	100
Elizabethton Circ't,	127	316	5	5		6	4	2,000					
Fall Branch,	41	453	5		4		5	2,500			3	18	200
Kingsport,	36	327	1	2	9	8	2	1,300			2	15	100
Rheatown,	34	770	5	5	20	8	9	5,500			9	53	435
Geeeneville,	7	120		3	3	4	1	2,500			1	18	153
Greeneville Circuit,	84	437	4	2	22	4	5	2,000	1	1000	5	45	250
St. Clair,	32	421	1	3		4	4	1,020			7	120	561
	550	3625	31	46	59	46	34	$24,920	2	3000	29	296	1839
Asheville District.													
Asheville,		167											
Bakersville,		219	1										
Catawba,	80	465	5	6	52	22	3				11	45	420
Trannsylvania,	40	400					3	$2,000			1		
Marshall,	34	221		1	12	5							
Pigeon River,	8	378	7	5	11	1	3	700					
Webster,	16	133	1		9	3							
Fort Hembree,	54	220	5		14	10	5	1,500			3	15	70
	232	2203	19	12	98	41	14	$4,200			15	60	490

CONFERENCE FOR 1872–73.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claimants	FOR MISSIONS. Ch'r'hs	Sab'ath Schools	Total.	For Woman's F.M. Society.	For Board of Church Extension	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
	$80 00	$37 00	$117 00	$8 00	$10 00	$5 00	$9 00	$9 00	$11 00
		3 00	3 00						
$4 50	51 15		51 15		3 15			5 00	
1 00	34 10		34 10		5 00	25	50	25	
8 00		54 35	54 55		3 00	1 00	5 50	1 00	1 00
	23 00		23 00						
1 00	10 00		10 00		2 50	50	1 00		1 00
10	50 35		50 35		2 25	3 15	10		
15 00	120 00		120 00		18 00	2 50	2 00	4 00	7 00
	34 95		34 95						
	75		75						
29 60	404 30	94 55	498 85	$8 00	43 90	11 90	18 10	19 25	20 00
	15 00		15 00						
	12 00		12 00						
	23 00		23 00						
	14 15		14 15						
	10 80		10 80						
3 00	16 20		16 20						
$3 00	91 15		91 15						
1 00	10 00		10 00		3 00	50	1 00	50	1 00
1 00	40 00		40 00		10 00	35			
	2 50		2 50						
	50 00		50 00						
	16 00		16 00						
	10 00		10 00		1 00				
2 00	15 53		15 53		3 40	1 00		1 00	1 00
1 00	27 00		27 00		2 00	50	50	50	50
4 50	35 00	5 40	40 40		10 00	1 00	1 25	2 00	1 00
8 00	75 00	1 50	76 50		5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00
4 00	15 00		15 00						
21 50	296 03	6 90	302 93		34 40	4 35	5 75	5 00	5 50
			7 00						
			3 50						
			21 55		1 00				
			40 00		7 00				
25			10 00		1 00		1 00		
1 00			16 00		1 50				
			4 40		85				
$1 25			102 45		11 35		1 00		

STATISTICS FOR HOLSTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership.				Bap'ms		Church Prop'ty.				Sab. Schls		
	Probat'rs	Full Members.	L'l Pr'chrs	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Pars'nages	Probable Value.	Schools.	Of'rs&T'rs	Scholars of all ages.
										$			
Athens District.													
Athens Station,	8	67		2	2						1	11	79
Athens Circuit,	60	435	8	3	20	10	4	$4,000			8	29	459
Blue Spring,	80	494	4	3	7	5	13	4,600			6		
Loudon,	12	234		2		4	3	1,500			4	24	96
Madisonville,	28	261	4	2	14	18	2	300					
Kingston & R'kw'd,	21	81	3	1	5	1	1	1,500			1	17	94
Kingston Circuit,	10	200	1	2		10	1	300			2		
Maryville,	58	474	2	5	12	20		3,065			8	25	180
Wartburg,	78	322	7	3	16	18	2	800			3	26	300
Winter's Gap,	50	251	5	3	17	17	1	300			4	32	243
Crossville,	92	104		2	1	26	1	100			4	25	125
Jamestown,	35	405	3				1	250			7	25	184
Riceville,	25	262	3	2	19	3	5	1,120			6	30	145
	357	3590	40	30	113	132	34	$17,835			54	244	1905
Chattanooga District													
Chattanooga,	6	70	3	1			1	3,000	1	4000	1	15	160
Harrison,	29	207	3	4	11	10							
Hamilton,	55	257	4	4	32	9	4	900	1	100	5	24	150
Washington,	10	171	4	2	5	2	2	800			3	13	80
Pikeville,	19	350	2	4	6	8	6	600			8	36	280
Tracy and Spencer,	23	106	4	2	10	5	1	50			3	30	100
Jasper,	48	311	2	4	40	20	5	1,800			4	28	208
Cleveland,	9	53		1	2	4	1	4,000			1	9	70
Cleveland Circuit,	70	483	3	5	10	32	5	1,200			5	50	225
Chatata,	17	405	4	8	10	6	4	2,500			9	57	397
Ducktown,	20	90	3	2	11	3	2	3,500			2	23	133
	306	2503	32	37	137	99	31	$18,350	2	4100	41	285	1803
Tennessee River Dist.													
Chattanooga,	85	215	4	17	41	40	1	3,000			1	19	225
Chattanooga Circuit	35	130	1		9	5	3	300			2	12	80
Sequatchie,	1	90	1	1		1							
Harrison,	25	180	6								4	25	250
Cleveland Circuit,	65	250	4	4	8	45	1	800			5	15	200
Knoxville,		30	2	2							1	3	6
Concord,	51	135	2	5		18	4	1,650			4	19	156
Coal Creek,		175											
	262	1205	20	29	58	109	9	$5,750			17	93	917
Holston District.													
Holston,	22	74	1	7			2	500			5		100
Russellville,	23	162	3	4	3	1	3	1,500			4		170
Jefferson,	13	97		4			1	200			3		90
Claiborne,	36	37	1		2	2					1	2	40
Hawkins,	10	52		4	10	4					2		38
Caney Branch,	12	143	1	5	10	10	2	500			4		150
	116	565	6	24	25	17	8	$2,700			19	2	588

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For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS. Ch'rhs	Sab'ath Schools	Total.	For Woman's F.M. Society.	For Board of Church Extension	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
$6 50	$21 85	$31 50	$53 35	$12 00	$7 00	$3 00	$3 00	$2 00	$10 35
3 00	36 25		36 25		2 00	1 00	1 00		
1 00	4 00		4 00		1 50	25	25	50	
4 00	20 00		20 00		5 00		1 30		
1 00	5 00		5 00		2 00				
3 00	45 00		45 00		10 00	2 00	3 00	1 05	2 00
	5 00		5 00						
	15 00		15 00		1 00				
	5 00		5 00		2 85				
1 00	2 00		2 00	70	1 00	95	1 10	45	1 00
	3 00		3 00		1 50				
2 00	9 00		9 00		1 00		1 00		
	4 35		4 35						
21 50	175 45	31 50	206 95	12 70	34 85	7 20	10 65	4 00	13 55
	26 50	1 26	27 76						
1 00	9 25		9 25		1 00				
7 00	30 00		30 00						
1 00	5 25		5 25						
2 10	9 90		9 90						
	1 50		1 50						
1 00	30 00		30 00			1 00	2 00		
2 00	40 00		40 00			1 00	1 00		
2 00	20 00		20 00		1 00	50	50	25	1 00
	13 45		13 45				1 00		
6 00	135 00	15 00	150 00		5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	6 85
22 10	320 85	16 26	337 11		7 00		7 50	3 25	7 85
25	16 10		16 10		$8 00	50	55	8 10	
	5 05		5 05						
	6 00		6 00						
1 00	5 00		5 00		50	50	40	1 45	
	4 25		4 25						
	8 50		8 50				2 00		
	2 00		2 00						
1 25	46 90		46 90		8 50	1 00	2 95	9 55	
	3 00		3 00						
	17 50		17 50						
	3 00		3 00						
	2 50		2 50					2 50	
	2 50		2 50						
	13 00		13 00						
	41 50		41 50					2 50	

STATISTICS FOR HOLSTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Collections, Etc.						Sunday-Schools.			
	P'd f'r sup-p't Bishops	Building & imp'g Ch's & P'rs'ng's	Inde't'ness on Ch'rchs & P'rs'ng's	Claims for Min. Sup't	R'c'pts for Minister'l Support.	Number of S. Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	Scholars of all ages.	Schol'rs 15 y'rs & over.
Knoxville District.				1,300	$780				
Knoxville, 1st ch'ge	$3 00		$3,500	1,600	1,590	1	22	175	100
Knoxville, 2d ch'ge,		$1,500	1,000	800	350	2	20	90	40
Knox Circuit,	2 00			460	450	5	52	300	132
Campbell's Station,	2 00			500	415	2	8	75	25
Fincastle,	2 00			600	327	7	61	400	200
Clinton,				350	250	3	9	150	
Dand'ge & N.Mark't	1 00	1,800		600	364	7	65	382	190
Thorn Grove,	10			400	258	8	40	300	
Little River,	7 00			500	300	8	49	450	
Sevierville,				400	306	9	50	300	
New River,				200	41	3	25	280	
	17 10	3,300	4,500	7,710	5,431	55	401	2902	687
Morristown District.				$797	$480				
Morristown,	1 00			500	325	6	59	308	
Newport,									
Mossy Creek,						3	15	110	30
Parrotsville,									
Rogersville,									
Sneedville,									
Rutledge,									
Tazewell,				513	311	7	57	316	
Speedwell,				425	283	4	24	400	
	1 00			2,235	1,399	20	155	1134	30
Jonesboro' District.				$785	$640				
Jonesboro',	3 00			485	485	1	12	40	20
Jonesboro' Circuit,	1 00			400	334				
Taylorsville,				200	79				
Elizabethton,				700	600	1	15	100	
Elizabethton Circ't,				345	300				
Fall Branch,	1 00			170	170	3	18	200	
Kingsport,	50			380	198	2	15	100	
Rheatown,	1 00			400	305				
Greeneville,	5 00	75 00		700	700	1	18	153	70
Greeneville Circuit,	2 00			450	400	5	45	250	100
St. Clair,	25			600	310	7	120	561	
	13 75	75 00		4,615	4,521	20	243	1404	190
Asheville District.				$700	$528				
Asheville,									
Bakersville,									
Catawba,				200	160	11	45	420	220
Trannsylvania,	1 00			600		1		30	
Marshall,	2 10			1,000	325				
Pigeon River,	50			300	220				
Webster,	1 00			300	177				
Fort Hembree,	25			400	159	3	15	70	50
	4 85			3,500	1,569	15	60	520	270

CONFERENCE FOR 1872–73.

Sunday-Schools.

Under 15 ex. Inf. Cl.	No. in Infant Class.	Average attendance Trs. & Schs	Of Trs & Trs who are ch. m'bs or pbs	No. Sch'lrs who are ch. m'bs or pbs	No. of conversions.	No. of Library B'ks.	Total Expenses schl this year.	S. S. Advocates tak'n	S. S. Classmates takn	S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News takn	Picture L. Prs. takn.
35	40	150	22	50	4		100 00	75		16		
30	20	75				200	40 00			6		
168	36	197			43	650	21 00			4		
50		50	8	45	25	100						
200			40	50	3	500	5 50					
182	10	250										
		350	40		10	400	25 00			6		
		300	40			600						
		160	8									
665	106	1,532	158	145	75	2450	191 50	75		32		
					80	930						
80		90	15	40	20	120						
		200			100	200						
		350	24	300	65	400						
80		640	39	340	265	1650						
15	5	30	6				20 00			6		
							30 00	41		10		
					28							
65	35	70	14	35	7	500	25 00	21		7		
43	40	93	18	61	10	150	63 00	60	60	28	60	40
100	50	250				800	2 00					
		461			61	400						
223	130	904	38	96	106	1850	140 00	122	60	51	60	40
180	20					800	40 00					
					20							
20		70	12	20	5							
200	20	70	12	20	25	800	40 00					

STATISTICS FOR HOLSTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Collections, Etc.						Sunday-Schools.			
	P'd f'r sup-p't Bishops	Building & imp'g Ch's & P'rs'ng's	Inde'tness on Ch'rchs & P'rs'ng's	Claims for Min. Sup't	R'c'pts for Minister'l Support.	Number of S. Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	Scholars of all ages.	Schol'rs 15 y'rs & over.
Athens District.									
Athens Station,	$5 25			$600	$600	1	11	79	33
Athens Circuit,				900	600	8	29	459	
Blue Spring,	3 00			460	122	6			
Loudon,	4 00			440	160	4	24	96	
Madisonville,	3 00			200	110				
Kingston & R'kw'd,	3 00			500	354	1	17	94	
Kingston Circuit,				300	160	2			
Maryville,						8	25	180	
Wartburg,	2 00			500	140	3	26	300	150
Winter's Gap,	1 35			300	154	4	32	243	
Crossville,	1 00			180	110	4	25	125	100
Jamestown,	2 65			206	101	7	25	184	
Riceville,				300	238	6	30	145	35
	25 25			4,886	2,849	54	244	1905	318
Chattanooga District									
Chattanooga,				1,100	778	1	15	160	
Harrison,	1 25			250	142	1	6	30	
Hamilton,	3 00			280	230	5	24	150	
Washington,									
Pikeville,	50			300	240	8	36	280	
Tracy and Spencer,				400	200	3	30	100	20
Jasper,				350	180	4	28	208	
Cleveland,	50			500	300	1	9		
Cleveland Circuit,				500	350	5	50	225	185
Chatata,	75			400	214	9	57	397	126
Ducktown,	5 00			700	700	2	23	133	31
	11 00			4,780	3,334	39	278	1683	362
Tennessee River Dist.									
Chattanooga,	50			375	320	1	19	225	85
Chattanooga Circuit						2	12	80	
Sequatchie,									
Harrison,						4	25	250	
Cleveland Circuit,				195	90	5	15	200	60
Knoxville,						1	3		
Concord,				290		4	19	156	
Coal Creek,									
	50			860	410	17	93	911	145
Holston District.									
Holston,						5		100	
Russellville,				100	56	4		170	
Jefferson,						3		90	
Claiborne,						1	2	40	
Hawkins,							2	38	
Caney Branch,				100	100	4		150	
				200	156	17	4	588	

CONFERENCE FOR 1872–73.

			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										
Under 15 ex. Inf. Cl.	No. in Infant Class.	Average attendance Trs. & Schs	Of'rs & Trs who are ch. m'bs or pbs	No. Sch'lrs who are ch. m'bs or pbs	No. of conversions.	No. of Library B'ks.	Total Expenses schl this year.	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates takn	S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News takn	Picture L. Pprs. takn.
24	22	56	10				20 00	20		8		
		350				400						
					63							
			21	38	7							
					21							
	30	80	15		15	250	25 00					
						258	20 00					
54	95	200				300						
		190			11	200						
					36							
110		155				150						
178	147	1,031	46	38	153	1558	65 00	20		8		
						350						
					2	30	2 80					
		100				50	9 00					
		240	20		12	1000						
60	20	90				200				6		
				68	60	350	30 00					
			9		5			5		6		
40			42	125		300						
		300	20	60	26	500	54 20	16		36		
52	50	86	21	20	1	661	223 00	65		30		
152	70	816	112	273	106	3441	319 00	86		78		
75	65	185	9	56	11	300	25 00					
					46							
35	15	175	15	100	25	300	25 00					
	60		6	7								
			19	30	20							
110	140	360	49	193	102	600	50 00					
					3							
					3							

RECAPITULATION BY

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachrs	Deaths.	Bapt'ms. Children.	Adults.	Church Property. Churches.	Probable value	Parsonages.	Probable value	Sabb. Schools. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Knoxville District,	441	3,987	37	33	132	102	40	$71,400	2	$650	55	401	2,902
Morristown "	390	3,047	45	20	38	104	26	12,570	2	500	22	167	1,214
Jonesboro' "	550	3,625	31	25	59	46	34	24,920	2	3000	29	296	1,839
Asheville "	232	2,203	19	12	98	41	14	4,200			15	60	490
Athens "	557	3,590	40	30	113	132	34	17,835			54	244	1,905
Chattanooga "	306	2,503	32	37	137	99	31	18,350	2	4100	41	285	1,803
Tennessee River	262	1,205	20	29	58	109	9	5,750			17	93	917
Holston "	116	565	6	24	25	17	8	2,700			19	2	588
Aggregate,	2854	20,725	230	210	660	650	196	$157,725	8	8250	262	1548	11,658
Agg. of last year	2859	20,223	234	160	697	856	183	140,575	8	7600	241	1422	10,652
Increase,		492		50			13	$17,150		650	21	126	1,006
Decrease,	5		4		37	206							

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Collections, Etc. Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building & Impg Churches & Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims f'r Ministerial support	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Sunday-Schools. Number of S. Schools.	Numb'r of Officers & Teachrs.	Number Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs old and over.
Knoxville District,	$17 10	$3,300	$4,500	$7,710	$5,431	55	401	2,902	687
Morristown "	1 00			2,235	1,399	20	155	1,134	30
Jonesboro' "	13 75	75		4,615	4,521	20	243	1,404	190
Asheville "	4 85			3,500	1,569	15	60	520	270
Athens "	25 25			4,886	2,849	54	244	1,905	318
Chattanooga "	11 00			4,780	3,334	39	278	1,683	362
Tennessee River	50			860	410	17	93	911	145
Holston "				200	156	17	4	588	
Aggregate	$73 45	$3,375	$4,500	$28,786	$19,669	237	1478	11,047	2,002

AVERAGE BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS PER MEMBER BY DISTRICTS.

Knoxville District.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....4,024
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... $666 70
Average per member, a little over..... 16 5-10

Chattanooga District.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....2,535
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... 405 31
Average per member, a little over..... 15 9-10

Jonesboro' District.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....3,656
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... 393 18
Average per member a little over..... 10 7-01

Athens District.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....3,630
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... 336 45
Average per member..... 9 2-10

Holston District.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers..... 571
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... 44 00
Average per member..... 7 7 10

DISTRICTS FOR 1872–73.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Confer'nce Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS. Churches.	Sabbath-Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Mis'n-ary Society.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmn's Aid Society.	For Education.
$29 60	$404 30	$94 55	$498 85	$8 00	$43 90	$11 90	$18 10	$19 25	$20 00
3 00	91 15		91 15						
21 50	296 03	6 90	302 93		34 40	4 35	5 75	5 00	5 50
1 25			102 45		11 35		1 00		
21 50	175 45	31 50	206 95	12 70	34 85	7 20	10 65	4 00	13 35
22 10	320 85	16 26	337 11		7 00	7 50	9 50	3 25	7 85
1 25	46 90		46 90		8 50	1 00	2 95	9 55	
			41 50					2 50	
$100 20	$1,482 63	$149 21	$1,627 84	$20 70	$140 00	$31 95	$47 95	$43 55	$46 70
91 25	742 68	94 00	836 68		79 10	12 02	20 25	26 00	
$8 95	$739 95	$55 21	791 16		$60 90	$19 93	$29 70	$17 55	

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Scholars under 15 ex. Inft Clss.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.	Number of Library Books.	Total expenses of School this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News taken.	No. Pict're L'n Papers taken.
665	106	1,532	158	145	75	2,450	$191 50	75		32		
80		640	39	340	265	1,650						
223	130	904	38	96	106	1,850	140 00	122	60	51	60	40
200	20	70	12	20	25	800	40 00					
178	147	1,031	46	38	153	1,558	65 00	20		8		
152	70	816	112	273	106	3,441	319 00	86		78		
110	140	360	49	193	102	600	50 00					
					3							
1608	613	5,353	455	1,105	835	12,349	$805 50	303	60	169	60	40

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....1,225
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... $70 65
Average per member a little over..... 5 7-10

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....2,222
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... 120 90
Average per member a little over..... 5 4-10

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....3,092
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... 95 15
Average per member a little over..... 3

TOTAL FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Whole number of Members, including Local Preachers.....20,955
Aggregate Benevolent Contributions, including Episcopal Fund..... $2,132 34
Average per member a little over..... 10 1-10

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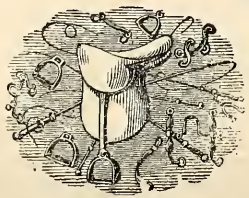

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